



## Marysville Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) Mission, Vision & Objectives April 2024

### Background

The Marysville Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) is a crucial function of Marysville Emergency Management. Operators are Registered Emergency Workers (REWs) as a part of Emergency Management's volunteer program and provide communications support or other duties as requested in times of disaster, emergencies and other civic events in which increased situational awareness is needed. ACS strives to provide well-trained, licensed amateur radio operators who are prepared to be a technical and operational resource for short and long-term incidents.

### Mission

Marysville ACS is committed to enhancing the City's preparedness by providing comprehensive communications support before, during, and after emergencies and disasters.

### Vision

We envision a community made safer and more resilient by the work of Marysville ACS.

### Objectives

1. **Recruitment:** We explore ways to promote Marysville ACS to the greater community and provide support for those who want to get involved.
2. **Engagement:** We regularly engage in meaningful activities, ensuring that members have opportunities to practice and develop their skills and maintain confidence on the radio.
3. **Readiness:** We take continuous steps to ensure technology is up-to-date and ready for use while preparing for quick and effective response to any incident.